SUBJECT No. 333.

Appropriation of *Puduvat* Fund.

Mr. K. V. Nanjunda Setti, Seringapatam Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—The present system of crediting the unused portion of the *puduvat* amount to muzrai funds frustrates the object of the donors. It is prayed that one-eighth or even less be held in reserve and the remainder appropriated for the purpose intended by the donor.

*Reply of Government.*—Specific instances of application of funds for other than the intended purposes may be brought to notice.

SUBJECT No. 334.

Power of *Dharmadarsis*.

Mr. Kallegowda, Mudgere taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—The powers of *Dharmadarsis* of important muzrai institutions may be enhanced.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 335.

Grants to orphanages.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—It is prayed that liberal grants may be given to orphanages from muzrai funds.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao supported the proposition.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

## GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

*(Nos. 336 to 366.)*

SUBJECT No. 336.

The Mysore Civil Service Examination.

(*a*) Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.
(*b*) Mr. Maralusiddappa, Hassan District Board.

*Summary of discussion.*—(*a*) Government may be pleased to state when final orders on the representations for the abolition of the Mysore Civil Service Examination will be passed. The feeling against it is as keen as ever. It is open, among others, to the following objections:—

(1) It brings in men just fresh from school, who are not fitted to discharge the responsible duties attached to their posts, without training and experience.

(2) The experience required by them has to be gained at a heavy cost to the tax-payer for some years without any tangible work during the period.

(3) In many cases men without special aptitude for administrative work happen to come out successful in the examination and secure the appointments.

(4) The system damps the zeal for work of officers in the lower grades of service firstly by blocking their chances of promotion, and secondly by subordinating them to inexperienced officers who are, at times, of inferior capabilities.

(*b*) With a view to improve patriotic feelings in the rising generation of Mysore, the Mysore Civil Service Examination may be kindly restricted to the graduates of the Mysore State alone.